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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:

William W. Macy et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

LOADING A DATA STORAGE DEVICE WITH A PLURALITY OF RANDOMLY LOCATED DATA Examiner: Bragdon, Reginald Glenwood

Art Group: 2185

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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